

## THE MONARCH OF NEGRO NEWS-PAPERS.

The ideal race newspaper, and published at the Capital of the Nation, is THE COLORED AMERICAN. It is clean, newsy, and ably and fearlessly edited. It is the organ of no clique or faction, but a fearless champion of the colored people everywhere. Its columns teem with news of the day, reflecting the best sentiments as well as the doings and achievements of the race everywhere. Read what the Negro press says:

THE COLORED AMERICAN is already a great newspaper, printing forty-eight columns each issue. It aims to print seventy-two columns. May its friends aid it to its realization.—*The Wilmington Record*.

Mr. Edward Cooper, manager of THE COLORED AMERICAN, Washington, D. C., is unquestionably the ablest all-round newspaper manager of our race, if results are to settle the question.—*The New South*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, without question, the greatest newspaper published by colored men; every colored editor should take off his hat to Mr. Cooper.—*The Leavenworth Herald*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, of Washington, D. C., comes every week, brim full and running over with good things; Brother Cooper is one of the best newspaper men of the country.—*The Huntsville Journal*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, in a short space of three years, has gone to the front at the Nation's Capital. Its manager, E. E. Cooper, holds a unique position in colored journalism, being the pioneer of illustrated journalism.—*Ex.*

Editor Cooper, of THE COLORED AMERICAN, has so many good things for his readers that he seriously contemplates making his a twelve-page, instead of an eight-page paper. This shows that THE COLORED AMERICAN is not only holding its own, but is doing more.—*The Star of Zion*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, of Washington, D. C., will shortly issue a twelve-page paper weekly—seventy-two columns of reading matter. Under the able management of Editor Cooper it has forged ahead till it earned the name of "Monarch of the Weeklies."—*The Western Outlook*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN, a local hebdomadal, published in the interest of the colored people, came out in a new dress and with a beautiful heading Saturday. It is one of the best newspapers in the country edited by colored men; has a good circulation, and carries a large line of live advertising.—*The Washington Post*.

THE COLORED AMERICAN is without doubt one of the ablest journals published by Afro-Americans. It is a Republican paper, very free in its expressions, which makes it more popular even among those who deny the "equality of man." This paper is published at Washington, where the doings of the lawmakers of the great Republic may be had pure and fresh, and submitted to the people for their disposal.—*The Rock Hill Messenger*.

## BISHOP COPPIN AT BETHEL.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their Allen Day Anniversary exercises, Sunday, Feb. 21 at 7.30 p. m. As is always the case when the exercises are left with these energetic earnest young Christian workers, we have a rare treat in store for us. So attend the services at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Sunday evening, if you would spend an exceptionally pleasant Sunday. The stewardesses are still working away with a will, through the extreme cold and damp weather, they have responded whenever and wherever a call has been made. They will give an Old Folk's Concert March 4th, under the direction of Mrs. Maggie Wilson-Smoot, and it is hoped all friends feeling in sympathy with their noble work will respond either in the purchase of a ticket or some garment that will be on sale that evening.

Mrs. Hattie Gray is able to be out again. Mrs. Hattie Dorsey, another



BISHOP L. J. COPPIN.

loyal worker on the Stewardesses' Board, who has been ill for some time, attended the church service Sunday morning.

The Sunday School children gave a free concert Friday night for their parents and friends. It was a success from a literary and financial point.

Bishop Coppin gave an interesting sermon on South Africa. He has promised to give a more lengthy talk on the habits and customs of these people, at a later day.

The Woman's Day is preparing for the 4th Sunday exercises, at which time Miss Ella Boston will deliver an address. It is hoped the friends of the Woman's Day will show their appreciation of the work being done in that organization, by a large attendance. Miss Julia Bush will sing a solo.

Dr. Scott spent a day in Baltimore in the interest of the conference to be held in Metropolitan Church in April.

Mrs. Blanche Bradford-Dorsey, formerly of this city, but who is living now in Philadelphia, was the guest last week of Miss Musette Brooks of Pierce Place.

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